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Dear Sir:

Introductory Comments

Applicant removes multiple dependencies from the claims, of record and reduce independent claims, before calculation of filing fees for US National Stage entry. Applicant's claims are patentable over the references cited in the Written Opinion.

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